



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
Kim *et al.*  
Appl. No. 09/814,179  
Filed: March 22, 2001  
For: **Method for Treatment of  
Neurodegenerative Diseases**

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Examiner: R. Landsman  
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**Reply To Restriction Requirement**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated **January 7, 2002**, requesting an election of one invention to prosecute in the above-referenced patent application, Applicants hereby provisionally elect to prosecute the invention of Group I, represented by claims 1-16 and 41. This election is made without prejudice to or disclaimer of the other claims or inventions disclosed.

This election is made without traverse.

Consideration and allowance of all pending claims are respectfully requested.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in accompanying documents. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of

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time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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